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You're Invited to the First Public Meeting of the Downtown Development Planning Committee

The first public meeting of the downtown development committee will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023, from 6-8 pm at the Downtown Event Centre. Everyone is welcome and invited to share their ideas and thoughts on what they'd like to see downtown and provide their input on opportunities and challenges, which will be taken back to the steering committee for consideration.

"We have the unique opportunity to reimagine the heart of Beaumont and want it to be a citywide effort with everyone's input and buy-in. The more feedback we get, the better," said Assistant City Manager of Development Services Chris Boone. "We want downtown to be a thriving place where all citizens, visitors, and students can eat, live, work and play."

The meeting will be led by the City's contracted consulting firm, SWA.

About the City of Beaumont: Beaumont, incorporated in 1838, is a coastal city in Southeast Texas 90 miles east of Houston and 60 miles west of Louisiana. The City is home to more than 115,000 residents and is the county seat of Jefferson County, Texas. The City's economic success started with the discovery of oil more than a century ago. Now entering a new Golden Era of the Golden Triangle, it is strategically positioned for unlimited growth and potential.